

will use their best efforts to keep each other informed of proposed changes in their respective rules and regulations and licensing, inspection and enforcement policies and criteria, and to obtain the comments and assistance of the other party thereon.

Article VII

The Commission and the Commonwealth agree that it is desirable to provide reciprocal recognition of licenses for the materials listed in Article I licensed by the other party or by any other Agreement State. Accordingly, the Commission and the State agree to use their best efforts to develop appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures by which such reciprocity will be accorded.

Article VIII

The Commission, upon its own initiative after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the Commonwealth, or upon request of the Governor of the Commonwealth, may terminate or suspend all or part of this Agreement and reassert the licensing and regulatory authority vested in it under the Act if the Commission finds that (1) such termination or suspension is required to protect public health and safety, or (2) the Commonwealth has not complied with one or more of the requirements of Section 274 of the Act. The Commission may also, pursuant to Section 274j of the Act, temporarily suspend all or part of this Agreement if, in the judgement of the Commission, an emergency situation exists requiring immediate action to protect public health and safety and the Commonwealth has failed to take necessary steps. The Commission shall periodically review this Agreement and actions taken by the Commonwealth under this Agreement to ensure compliance with Section 274 of the Act.

Article IX

This Agreement shall become effective on [April 24, 1996,] >(date to be determined)< and shall remain in effect unless and until such time as it is terminated pursuant to Article VIII.

Done at [Boston, Massachusetts] >(location to be determined)<, in triplicate, this [24]th Day of [April, 1996] >(date to be determined)<.

For the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Shirley Ann Jackson,
Chairman.

For the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

William F. Weld,
Governor.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of December 30, 1996 and January 6, 13, and 20, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 30

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 30.

Week of January 6-Tentative

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Procedures for NRC Strategic Assessment (Closed—Ex. 2)

Thursday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR, and Region I (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301-415-1429)

12:00 am. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 13-Tentative

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC Strategic Assessment (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: John Craig, 301-415-3812)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 20-Tentative

Tuesday, January 21

3:30 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Codes and Standards (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Gil Millman, 301-415-5843)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

*THE SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE. TO VERIFY THE STATUS OF MEETINGS CALL (RECORDING)—(301) 415-1292. CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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Biweekly Notice

Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from December 9, 1996, through December 19, 1996. The last biweekly notice was published on December 18, 1996.

Notice Of Consideration Of Issuance Of Amendments To Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, And Opportunity For A Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the